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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--ROMANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ITEM

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1. ROMANIAN DEL PASSED MISOFF COPY OF PROPOSED DRAFT RES ON THIS ITEM. HE CITED SUCCESSFUL US-ROMANIAN COLLABORATION DURING 27TH GA ON COSPONSORSHIP OF SIMILAR RES AND ASKED THAT WE REVIEW THE TEXT AND REPORT BACK WITH COMMENTS. WHILE PROPOSED TEXT IS MODERATE IN TONE AND TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION US POSITION THAT YOUTH BE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, THERE SEEM TO BE AN UNNECESSARY NUMBER OF OP PARAS, PARTICULARLY THOSE REQUESTING THE PREPARATION OF VARIOUS REPORTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE 29TH AND 31ST GAS. FOR EXAMPLE, OP PARA 6 PROPOSES AN IMPOSSIBLE TIME-TABLE AS COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE MEETING IN 1974 AND ECOSOC SOCIAL COMITE WILL NOT MEET IN ITS 57TH SESSION, AND THEREFORE THE COUNCIL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED REPORT FROM COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. IN SPITE OF THESE CRITICISMS USUN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON AMENDMENTS NECESSARY TO MAKE THE TEXT MORE ACCEPTABLE. IN THIS REGARD IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO RESTRICT REQUESTS FOR REPORTS CONTAINED IN THE RES WHILE ADDING MORE UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION-ORIENTED PARAS STRESSING THE ROLE THAT YOUTH CAN PLAY IN WORLD POPULATION YEAR, DISASTER RELIEF, AND OTHER AREAS IN WHICH US SUPPORTS UN ACTIONS.

3. TEXT OF PROPOSED ROMANIAN DRAFT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION OF YOUTH; CONCERTED ACTION ON THE NATIONAL AND INT'L LEVELS TO MEET THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH AND TO INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON YOUTH,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO GIVE FULL ATTENTION TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT, IN PARTICULAR THOSE THAT CALL FOR CONCRETE ACTION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2037 (XX) OF 7 DECEMBER 1965, 2770 (XXVI) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1971 AND 3022 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972,

CONSIDERING THAT THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL GIVES EMPHASIS TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE YOUNG GENERATION'S PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF THE REALITIES OF THE WORLD OF TODAY AND THE DEMANDS OF THE WORLD OF TOMORROW,

NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT RIGHTLY CONSIDERS YOUTH AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF SOCIETY WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT, THEY HAVE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AND THAT THEY ARE OFTEN THE MOST AFFECTED BY THE INEQUALITIES OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT THAT MOST PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AND OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES FOR DEALING WITH THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INADEQUATE,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, INCLUDING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

CONSIDERING THAT, AS FOLLOWS FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE NEW MEASURES BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO DEFINE AND SECURE THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH AS WELL AS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS WILL BE ADEQUATELY MET,

CONVINCED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IN A MORE HARMONIOUS AND CONCERTED MANNER, EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO FIND THE MOST ADEQUATE MEANS AND METHODS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE CONTACTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND

YOUTH, AND THEIR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,

1. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR ACTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON YOUTH AND COMMENDS THEM TO GOVERNMENTS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS;
2. APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED IN VARIOUS FIELDS REGARDING YOUTH AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSALS FOR ACTION CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT, PARTICULARLY ON THE CONDITIONS OF WORK, EDUCATION, HEALTH, SOCIAL SECURITY AND ON INCREASING THEIR ROLE IN THE LIFE OF SOCIETY;
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS 31ST SESSION, THROUGH THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A REPORT DESCRIBING THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH AND GIVING PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO MEET THESE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS AND HELP FOR THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES IN THIS FIELD,
4. RECOMMENDS THAT FUTURE REPORTS ON YOUTH BY THE UNITED NATIONS GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE WORLD OF TODAY, AND IN THE ACTIONS OF PEOPLE TO REALIZE FULLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND FOR PEACE, SECURITY, DISARMAMENT, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND AGAINST THE POLICIES OF AGGRESSION, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, AND TO PROMOTE PROGRESS AND JUSTICE ALL OVER THE WORLD;
5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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- NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTH GIVE ALL DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR ACTION CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT AND ENDEAVOUR TO BETTER CONCERT THEIR ACTIONS;
6. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF DRAFTING AN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE 29TH SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
 7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED, AND TO SUBMIT TO THE 29TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A REPORT ON THE MANNER IN WHICH THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH ARE TREATED BY THE ORGANS AND EXECUTIVE BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS OF ORGANIZATIONAL NATURE FOR INCREASING COLLABORATION WITHIN THE SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH;
 8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED TO GIVE CONTINUED ATTENTION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ON THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF CONCERN FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION AND

TO OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO WHICH YOUTH AND THEIR
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD EFFECTIVELY
PARTICIPATE.

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